



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

August 1, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **01-Aug-08** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	88.00	86.50	79.50	88.50	85.73
Last week	88.00	86.50	79.50	88.50	85.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 01-Aug-08:

New York 103-107 **Midwest** 82-90 **California** 122

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Jul-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.3	272.7	122.9	163.4	225.7	906.0	270.8	1176.8
% change PW	18%	-12%	-10%	-16%	-4%	-8%	-7%	-7%

Breaking Stock 01-Aug-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	58-62	M 58-60	52-59	M 56-59
Checks & Undergrades	45-51	M 46-48	42-50	M 44-48

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **26-Jul-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,373,124	32,366	13,309	7,101	3,714	4,519
Previous Week	1,398,738	33,726	13,346	7,066	3,417	4,518
Last Year	1,297,229	31,719	11,598	6,275	2,470	4,419
% Change PWK	-2%	-4%	0%	0%	9%	0%
% Change LY	6%	2%	15%	13%	50%	2%
To-Date 2008	38,830,104	953,185	366,963	193,461	86,908	130,856
To-Date 2007	37,587,916	928,143	349,842	188,013	75,539	129,544
% Change YTD	3%	3%	5%	3%	15%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.73 **Previous Week:** 41.94 **Last Year:** 41.64

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.44 **Previous Week:** 38.71 **Last Year:** 38.23

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	663,219	48.3%	17,246	53.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	673,143	48.1%	17,357	51.5%
LAST YEAR	625,455	48.2%	17,262	54.4%

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Aug-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	8	53-56	55.25	-.81
WHITES	11	47	47.00	.41
YOLKS	8	119-121	119.88	

Pasteurized salted yolk reported from \$1.19 to \$1.22 fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Aug-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	76-82 M 78-80	77-82 M 79-80	80-87	78-82
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	70-76 M 72-74	72-76 M 72-74	75-81	78-81
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	138-143 M 141-143	141-144 M 142-144	146-152	141-144
Salted	133-138 M 136-138	136-140	140-145	136-139

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 01-Aug-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.45-3.70	3.55-3.60
YOLKS	3.15-3.55	3.25-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.50-5.85	5.60-5.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.15-3.25	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Jul-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,465	This week 470	This week 1,935
Last week 1,434	Last week 412	Last week 1,846
Last year 1,075	Last year 296	Last year 1,371
To Date 2008 42,050	To Date 2008 9,802	To Date 2008 51,852
To Date 2007 33,442	To Date 2007 7,449	To Date 2007 40,891

correction to last week's number

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jul-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	40	40
Last year /1	0	0	23	23
To date 2008/2	396	39	366	801
To date 2007	2,462	12	409	2,883

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jul-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	366	27	0	393
Last year /1	474	3	0	477
To date 2008/2	10,551	327	368	11,246
To date 2007	8,984	256	549	9,789

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jul-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,440	1,980	510	3,030	0	6,960
Last year /1	0	750	3,021	780	0	0	4,551
To date 2008/2	0	31,690	35,463	25,211	213,914	1,562	307,840
To date 2007	0	23,479	41,646	29,345	22,520	3,205	120,195

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 2 PERCENT

released July 31, 2008

Shell eggs broken = 168 million dozen during June 2008, down 2% from June 2007.

June 2008 contained 21 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and five Saturdays in June 2007.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States,
June 2007-2008**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
June 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 168,352	(1,000 Pounds) 137,180	(1,000 Pounds) 53,310	(1,000 Pounds) 28,014	(1,000 Pounds) 218,504	(1,000 Pounds) 18,680
June 2007: United States	171,178	143,091	54,357	27,722	225,170	18,958

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - June 2007-2008**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- June 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 1,009,725	(1,000 Pounds) 841,651	(1,000 Pounds) 311,911	(1,000 Pounds) 166,500	(1,000 Pounds) 1,320,062	(1,000 Pounds) 115,790
January 1, 2007 - June 31, 2007	981,571	820,621	305,655	163,327	1,289,603	113,953

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.